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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

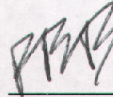
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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

May 3, 2013

Reviewed: 

<b>Mine Name:</b> Proposed Sand /Gravel near Woodruff	<b>Permit Number:</b> not required
<b>Operator Name:</b> Brett Ellingford	<b>Inspection Date:</b> May 2, 2013
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Lynn Kunzler	<b>Time:</b> 9:30 am
<b>Other Participants:</b> Brett Ellingford	<b>Mine Status:</b> Proposed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

Operator requested inspection to determine if site needed a mining permit, or if it met the qualifications for an exemption

#### Inspection Summary:

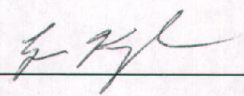
The proposed operation is located within an old abandoned sand and gravel pit that has been inactive for about 30 years; within the southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 East, Range 9 North, SLBM, Rich County, Utah.

Geology of the area appears to be within the historic flood plain of the Bear River, which is about 1/4 mile away. The deposit is made up of alluvial sands and gravel. Pursuant to Rule R647-1-106, alluvial sand and gravel deposits are exempt from the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, thus a permit with the State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is not required.

Photos were taken to document site conditions

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

Mr. Ellingford was informed that this site meets the criteria for exemption from the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. If at some point in the future the operation gets into bedrock material, a permit would be required at that time. For the present time, he would only need to follow any city, or county rules regarding excavation or sand and gravel permits.

Inspector's Signature 

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